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In re application of: Clendennen *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (“Amendment”) is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated April 18, 2006 (“Office Action”). A three-month period for reply was set by the Office Action. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for response. The payment of the appropriate extension fee is being made online with the submission of this Amendment. Thus, a timely response to the Office Action is filed on or before September 18, 2006. If additional fees are required to file this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the specification as set forth beginning on page 2.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 11 and conclude on page 18.

Also submitted are Exhibits A and B on pages 19-22 of this Amendment.